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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF: SR-6J

November 29, 2007

Thomas Williams
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
P.O. Box 1515
LaSalle, Illinois 61301-3515

Re: Notification of Five Year Review Start for the Southeast Rockford
Groundwater Contamination Superfund Site

Dear Mr. Williams:

This letter is to notify you that U.S. EPA has begun the process of the Five Year Review (FYR) for the Southeast Rockford Groundwater Contamination Superfund Site in Rockford, Illinois. A Statutory Five Year Review for the Site will be conducted as required by Section 121 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA); the law requires that remedial actions which result in any hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants remaining at the site shall be subject to a five-year review to determine if the remedy remains protective of human health and the environment.

The Five Year Review for the Southeast Rockford Groundwater Contamination Site is due on May 15, 2008, and we are providing you this notification so that U.S. EPA and Illinois EPA can begin the necessary coordination activities. A site inspection will be scheduled, and I will contact you regarding this event.

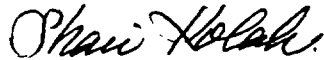
The review schedule for the other components is as follows:

- Public Notification start date December 2007 via notification to local newspaper;
- Data and document review - start date November 2007;
- Five Year Report Development- start date November 2007; and
- Five Year Report State Review and Approval March 2007.

The results of the FYR will be placed in the public repository.

Please contact me at (312) 886-6151 or at my email address at kolak.shari@epa.gov if you have any questions or concerns regarding this FYR for the Southeast Rockford Groundwater Contamination Superfund Site.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shari Kolak". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Shari" being more prominent than the last name "Kolak".

Shari Kolak
Remedial Project Manager
U.S. EPA

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